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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Richard A. Mueller                      Art Unit 1656  
Serial No. 09/249,220  
Filed February 12, 1999  
For USE OF N-SUBSTITUTED-1,5-DIDEOXY-1,5-IMINO-D-GLUCITOL  
COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTIONS  
Examiner F. Ghashghaee

April 23, 2001

AMENDMENT A

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action of November 22, 2000, the time for response to which is extended to April 22, 2001, by the attached payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 92 as follows:

92. (once amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 85, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from the group consisting of acetate, adipate, alginate, citrate, aspartate, benzoate, benzenesulfonate, bisulfate, butyrate, camphorate, camphorsulfonate, digluconate, cyclopentanepropionate, dodecylsulfate, ethanesulfonate, glucoheptanoate, glycerophosphate, hemisulfate, heptanoate, hexanoate, fumarate, hydrochloride, hydrobromide, hydroiodide, 2-hydroxy-ethanesulfonate, lactate, maleate, methanesulfonate, nicotinate, 2-naphthalenesulfonate, oxalate, palmoate, pectinate, persulfate, 3-phenylpropionate, picrate, pivalate, propionate, succinate, tartrate, thiocyanate, tosylate, mesylate, and undecanoate.